

COLLINS, MAJOR LATHROP

1920-1924

June 11th, 1920.

Major Lathrop Collins,
1621 Ridge Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Major Collins:-

It is a source of great pleasure to me to write that at the meeting of the Council of the American Numismatic Society held June 10th, you were unanimously elected an Associate Member.

You already know that we shall be glad to see you whenever you are in New York. If there is anything we can do at long range, please feel that we shall be no less glad to have you call upon us.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Quequechan Club
Fall River
Mass

July 14th 1920.

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway, Bet. 155th & 156 Sts.,
New York City.

Attention: Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary.

Gentlemen:-

The announcement of my election as an "Associate Member" of the American Numismatic Society addressed to me at my home, 1621 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Illinois, has just been forwarded to me here, together with statement of dues covering the period for the year Nineteen Twenty.

I am much pleased indeed with the results of your Council's action in the matter of electing me and wish to express my appreciation and thanks to all concerned for the honor thus conferred.

Needless to state, I am still greatly interested in my new "hobby" which grows more gripping daily. My collection is gradually increasing in number, having in the count of some seventy odd medals to date.

When my case is filled, I intend having a large photograph made of it and contents, when I will send a copy to you which might be of some interest to other members.

I thank you again for the very courteous reception given me upon the occasion of my first and recent call at the Society's headquarters and shall keep in close contact with you, personally and otherwise.

Please convey my respects to the "Treasurer" stating that I would be the happy recipient of a Membership Medal as soon as he can send it. (With bill)

Enclosed herewith is my check made payable to the Society in the amount of \$5.00, covering dues for the year of 1920.

With kindest personal regards to you all,
I am, Truly yours,

Dathrop Collins
Dathrop Collins.

July 13th, 1920.

Lathrop Collins, Esq.,
Quequechan Club,
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Mr. Collins:-

I was very glad to receive your letter of July 14th, and we shall all be much pleased to have a copy of the photograph of your collection when you have it made. It will give us a great deal of pleasure to welcome you here whenever you are in New York.

I note that you desire a membership medal. Please let us know whether you want one in silver or bronze. On receipt of your reply, I will send it for engraving. There will doubtless be several weeks' delay however before you receive it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



Hotel Commaire,

Boston.

July 19 1920.

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156 Street,
New York City.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe.

Gentlemen:-

In reply to yours of the 16th inst.,
regarding the membership medal, I think that
I would prefer the silver one.

I note that it may be a number of
weeks before it will be ready for delivery
and will ask that you notify me at my home,
1621 RIDGE AVENUE, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS, as
my movements during the Summer are quite un-
certain, but mail addressed to my home is
forwarded to me, they knowing my whereabouts,
altho, I expect to be here for a week or ten
days and at the Bond Hotel, Hartford, Conn.,
after the fifteenth of August for a period of
three weeks.

Many thanks for your cooperation
and with best wishes to you all I am,

Truly yours,

Lathrop Collins.

P.S. It would be nice to use my military
title upon the medal.

L.C.

July 20th, 1920

Lathrop Collins, Esq.
Hotel Touraine
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Your letter of July 19th is at hand, and I will have the silver membership medal engraved as you desire as quickly as possible.

I note that you are to be in Hartford. You will find a very important collection of medals and decorations at the Athenaeum, and if you will mention my name to Mr. George S. Godard, State Librarian of the Connecticut State Library, I am sure that he will be glad to show you the Nicholson Collection which is there. The way this is installed is quite a masterpiece. You will find Mr. Godard an interesting man and, if you have leisure while you are at Hartford, I feel confident that the pleasure of your stay will be enhanced through having met him.

I will send the silver membership medal to your home as you desire.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary



Hotel Conrainer,

Boston.

August 3rd 1920.

The American Numismatic Society
New York City.

Mr. Noe, Secretary.

Gentlemen:-

I have just been "turned down" a second time by Colonel Wylie's department at Washington seeking to beg, borrow or buy a set of United States Medals and Decorations.

Also, I have tried to persuade Bailey, Banks & Biddle of Philadelphia to sell me a set, but they, of course, refuse unless I can obtain an order from the proper authorities at Washington.

Still I am not in the least discouraged, for I intend to possess them all sooner or later.

Now, may I ask just what you would suggest as a possible successful channel?

I wrote to Colonel Wylie, whom I know personally, upon the enclosed stationery, thinking he might thru my subterfuge, divert the usual strictness of his office rules eventually to my personal benefit.

If you know where I can secure one or more of these medals, reasonably, I will be much pleased.

With kindest personal regards to you all, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Lathrop Collins
Lathrop Collins.

P.S. Expect to be here another week.

August 4th, 1920

Lathrop Collins, Esq.
Motel Touraine
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Collins:

Your letter of August 3rd arrived this morning. I have talked over the question of ways and means for securing the medals and decorations you desire with Mr. Wyman, whom you did not meet when you were here but of whom I think I told you at the time. He, too, is interested in United States medals and I think would be better able to advise you than anyone else. Next time you visit New York, I hope it will be possible for you to connect with him.

If, in the meantime, you could send us a list of the specific medals you desire, we should be very glad to look out for your interests in case we have any duplicates come to us, or should we learn of pieces available at a reasonable figure. You would, of course, in the latter contingency need to specify a limit of what you would be able to give for them.

Thank you for your kind greetings. Do not fail to look in on us when you do reach New York.

Very respectfully yours,

SPN/E

Secretary



HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

September 23rd 1920.

The American Numismatic Society
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

I have been daily expecting my membership medal to arrive, since it was being engraved when I visited you some time ago. I left my Hartford address with the young lady in the office and explained to her that I would be here until the first of October, my home in Evanston being closed.

Please let me know when I may expect to receive it.

I have been adding quite a number of medals to my collection, some of which I purchased from Mr. Protsky who was very nice indeed to me, especially after I mentioned Mr. Noe's name. His prices are most reasonable and he is undoubtedly honest and just.

When sending the membership medal, will you please enclose the bill and I will remit at once.

With kindest wishes to you all,

I am,

Truly yours,

Lathrop Collins
Lathrop Collins

HOTEL BOND
THE BONDMORE
BOND ANNEX HOTEL

HARRY S. BOND, MANAGING DIRECTOR

September 24th, 1920

Major Lathrop Collins
Hotel Bond
Hartford, Ct.

Dear Major Collins:

I have your letter of September 23rd, and on looking up the matter I find that your Membership Medal was sent to Evanston on July 28th, evidently without the knowledge of your stenographer with whom you left the request that it be forwarded to you at Hartford. I am very sorry that this mistake has occurred. Please let me know as soon as possible if it has not been received at Evanston in order that we may be able to put a tracer on the package, which was fortunately insured.

I am glad you had such a pleasant visit with Mr. Proskey, and that you thereby added to your collection. It was a great pleasure having you call when you were here last; I wish I could have taken Mrs. Collins and yourself to the Metropolitan.

Very respectfully yours,

SPN/E

Secretary

October 8th, 1922.

Major Lathrop Collins,
1621 Ridge Avenue,
Davenport, Ill.

My Dear Major Collins:-

We are enclosing herewith the third bill for your dues for 1922.

Under our by-laws members may be dropped from our roll, if in arrears for twelve months.

We can not send you further publications till the current dues are paid.

Will you not give this matter your attention?

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

January 4th, 1923.

Major Lathrop Collins,
1621 Ridge Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Major Collins:-

I am enclosing herewith bill for 1922 and 1923 dues. The non-payment of the 1922 dues has probably been an oversight. May we not hope for an early reply, as the Council meets on January 18th, and those who have not paid for 1922 are to be dropped from our roll.

Your interest in this Society in the past induces us feel sure that in case you do not care to continue as a member, you would far rather pay the amount and present your resignation in due form, than be dropped. We do hope however, that you will remain one of our members.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary & Curator.

February 2nd, 1923.

Major Lathrop Collins,
1621 Ridge Avenue,
Evanston, Illinois.

Dear Sir:-

I am instructed to advise you that,
at the last meeting of the Council of The
American Numismatic Society, your name was
dropped from our membership roll for the
non-payment of dues. Upon payment of the
arrears, however, you may be re-instated.

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL WASHING MACHINE COMPANY

426-428 SOUTH WABASH AVENUE

TELEPHONE WABASH 1747

CHICAGO

to Society
156th Street

For- Mr. W. Wood
Action Corp.

Noted the 2nd inst and addressed
the enclosed, has been forwarded here
of its contents.

moved from your organization under such a
and just as soon as he returns, I will call

of being where your little communication has been

You will please express my warmest
to him in care of the Chicago Advertiser
it will receive prompt attention.

Very truly,
Geo. Barthel
Manager

Lathrop Collins

January 23rd, 1923

Mr. George F. Carlisle
International Washing Machine Co.
422 South LaSalle Avenue, Chicago

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 21st explaining the non-payment of Mr. Collins' membership dues, for which I thank you. I shall be glad to hold the matter over until the return of Mr. Collins.

Thanking you for advising me of this absence, I am

Very truly yours,

Acting Secretary - Chairman

Dues owing: 1922
1923
1924

Write Mr. Bartizal
for latest information
and if nothing more
to be heard. We will consider
May 15th, 1924

Waters closed

L. Collins, Esq.
Box 84, Chicago Athletic Assoc.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Collins:

On February 21st of last year when a form letter was sent you regarding your dues, Mr. Bartizal, your secretary, replied saying that he was quite sure you would not care to drop your Membership, and that the reason for no response having been made to our previous communications was because of your indefinite absence in Maine. He suggested sending a further letter to you at the address given above.

I recall when you were here that you informed us of your frequent extended absences; and in view of this condition and of the consequent limited value to you in our organization, I am asking whether you would care to continue.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Dues owing:
1922
1923
1924

EDWARD T. NEWELL
PRESIDENT

SYDNEY P. NOE
SECRETARY



JOHN REILLY, JR.
TREASURER

HOWLAND WOOD
CURATOR

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH
AND 156TH STREETS
NEW YORK

September 25th, 1924

Mr. George F. Bartizal
International Washing Machine Company
426 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We are writing you again for the latest information with regard to Mr. Lathrop Collins. We received a letter from you early last year, stating that Mr. Collins was away, and that you felt sure he would desire to retain his Membership in our Society. We wrote to Mr. Collins under date of May 15th with regard to the matter but have received no reply. Will you kindly let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Sydney P. Noe
Secretary

Dues owing:
1922
1923
1924

September 25th, 1924

Mr. George F. Bartizal
International Washing Machine Company
426 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

We are writing you again for the latest information with regard to Mr. Lathrop Cellins. We received a letter from you early last year, stating that Mr. Cellins was away, and that you felt sure he would desire to retain his Membership in our Society. We wrote to Mr. Cellins under date of May 15th with regard to the matter but have received no reply. Will you kindly let us hear from you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

Dues owing:
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1923
1924



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BROADWAY, AT 156TH ST.

NEW YORK

Mr. George F. Bartizal

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Secretary to
Mr. Lathrop Collins

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